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Objective: Develop a Python script that reads data from an Excel file, performs regression analysis, and calculates the number of futures contracts needed to hedge a portfolio.

Requirements:

Excel File Details:

Filename: Example_PortfolioManager.xlsx

Sheets:

-Sheet 1: S&P500 futures

-Column B (Second Column): Futures Prices

-Column C (Third Column): Futures Returns

-Sheet 2: Portfolio

-Column B (Second Column): Portfolio Values

-Column C (Third Column): Portfolio Returns

Data Processing Steps:

Data Importation:

-Read the specified Excel file.

-Extract futures prices and returns from the S&P500 futures sheet.

-Extract portfolio values and returns from the Portfolio sheet.

Data Alignment:

-Ensure that the returns and prices are properly aligned by date or corresponding periods.

-Handle any missing or inconsistent data appropriately (e.g., by dropping incomplete rows).

Regression Analysis:

- Perform an Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) regression of the portfolio's returns on the S&P500 futures returns.
- Include a constant term in the regression model.
- Extract the regression coefficient (slope) of the S&P500 futures returns and assign it to a variable named beta.
- Extract the R-squared value of the regression and assign it to a variable named Effectiveness.

Hedging Calculations:

- Retrieve the last available futures price from the S&P500 futures sheet and assign it to a variable named FutPrice.
- Retrieve the last available portfolio value from the Portfolio sheet and assign it to a variable named PortPrice.
- Calculate the number of contracts needed to hedge the portfolio using the formula:

$$\text{Number of Contracts} = \frac{\text{PortPrice}}{250 * \text{FutPrice}} * 1,000,000$$

Assign the calculated number of contracts to a variable named number_of_contracts.

Output:

Display or print the following variables with appropriate formatting:

- beta
- Effectiveness
- FutPrice
- PortPrice
- number_of_contracts

Technical Specifications:

- Programming Language: Python
- Libraries to Use:
 - pandas for data manipulation and Excel file reading.
 - statsmodels for performing regression analysis.

- numpy for numerical operations (if needed).
- Error Handling:
 - Include error handling for scenarios such as missing files, incorrect sheet names, or missing columns.
- Code Documentation:
 - Add comments explaining each major step for clarity and maintainability.
- Assumptions:
 - The Excel file is well-structured with no merged cells or hidden rows/columns in the relevant sheets.
 - The date alignment between the S&P500 futures and Portfolio sheets is consistent and does not require additional synchronization.